SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ATTY, DOCKET NO. SERIAL NO. (MODIFIED) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MASI /31 10/708 315 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE APPLICANT STATEMENT BY APPLICANT David E. Mekas et al. FILING DATE GROUP (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR 1.98(b)) February 24, 2004 1732 ILS PATENT DOCUMENTS EXAMINER ISSUE FILING DATE INITIAL PATENT NUMBER DATE PATENTEE CLASS SUBCLASS IF APPROPRIATE A A A.B A.C A D A.E A.F ΔG A.H A 1 Δ.1 A.K FOREIGN PATENTS OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS DOCUMENT PUBLICATION COUNTRY OR TRANSLATION NUMBER DATE PATENT OFFICE CLASS SUBCLASS (YES/NO) A.L A 1/ ΔN A.O A.P A 0 OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication) ΔR U.S. Patent and Trademark Examiner Kiran B. Patel, OFFICE ACTION in Application No. 10/709,382, dated as mailed March 27, 2006 A.S U.S. Patent and Trademark Examiner Dennis H. Pedder, OFFICE ACTION in Application No. 10/710,305, dated as mailed February 9, 2006 A.T U.S. Patent and Trademark Examiner Gregory A. Blankenship, OFFICE ACTION in Application No. 10/904,010, dated as mailed March 1, 2006 EXAMINER DATE CONSIDERED EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not in conformance. Draw line through citation only if not in conformance and not considered.

Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.